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SUBJECT: SECRETARY DENT VISIT BULGARIA

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REMARKS AMBASSAODR PROPOSES TO MAKE
AT CONSULAR CONVENTION SIGNING CEREMONY: BEGIN TEXT.

MR. MINISTER. GENTLEMEN. IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO
SIGN ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT THIS CONSULAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BULGARIA AND THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS THE FIRST MAJOR INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
SINCE 1938. THE GUARANTEES THAT CONSULAR CONVENTIONS PROVIDE
REGARDING PROTECTION OF THE INTERESTS AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS
OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED ARE TRULY INDISPENSIBLE. THUS THIS
CEREMONY MARKS AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN THE NORMALIZATION
OF U.S.-BULGARIAN RELATIONS.

THE PRESENCE HERE TODAY OF THE HONORABLE FREDERICK B. DENT,
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IS FURTHER
TESTIMONY TO THE INTEREST AND DETERMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO
PURSUE AND ACTIVE POLICY OF BROADENING AND DEEPENING RELATIONS
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WITH BULGARIA. IN ADDITION TO PROGRESS IN CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL

MATTERS, WE LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER NORMALIZATION OF OUR POLITICAL
RELATIONSHIP BY CLOSER CONTACTS IN SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND
CULTURAL AREAS. END TEXT.

2. DOES SECRETARY DENT ALSO PLAN TO MAKE REMARKS? IF SO,
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ADVANCE TEXT BY CABLE.
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